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EXCELLENT RECEPTION GIVEN STANISLAUS BAND IN COLUMBIA

Last Wednesday the Saint Stanislaus Band journeyed to Columbia, Miss., and gave a concert that night in the Columbia High School Auditorium. This concert was sponsored by the Columbia School Band which is under the direction of Mr. H. F. Lane. A large audience attended the program and the local musicians gave a good account of themselves by the artistic rendition of the various selections.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the Prentiss Band and the Columbia Band paraded through town as a final reminder of the concert to be held that night. The St. Stanislaus Band arrived too late to take part in the parade. At six o'clock all three bands were taken to the school cafeteria where they were served a very delicious supper by the Band Mothers Auxiliary. The concert began at 7:45 P. M. and was opened with a short address of welcome by Mr. J. O. Snowden, Supt. of the Columbia Schools. After the concert the band students were entertained with a dance and refreshments in the recreation hall of the school. The Saint Stanislaus Dance Orchestra supplied the music for the dance.

It was a very enjoyable trip for the students of the local band. They are still talking about the generous hospitality given them by the "swell people" of Columbia, and they wish to express their sincere appreciation for all the courtesies extended them. They also want to take this opportunity to express their gratitude to Brother Casimir for the interest which he is taking in the band and for making the trip with them to Columbia. They also want to thank our local people who are followers and supporters of the activities sponsored by the Saint Stanislaus Band; but, especially so on this occasion, those who offered the use of their cars to bring the band students to Columbia.

Quota For Old Men Of Mississippi Short

Don't forget that the quota of \$480 for the Homeless Old Men of Mississippi has not been reached. Send in your contribution to Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois now and meet the small quota.

What is more appealing than a homeless old person? Many are, so let's take care of our own and contribute liberally today.

Youth Fellowship Group Meets

The Youth Fellowship group of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. T. T. Robin on Sunday evening for their regular monthly supper and social hour. Mrs. P. E. Pierce was in charge of the program. There were nineteen of the young people present.

S. J. A. Chatter

By Udel Favre, Senior Basketball is the current sport that if of interest to sport-loving fans and the Gold Jays have been very active this year with only 2 games lost out of the eleven played.

Tuesday, January 15th they met Piquayne High at St. Stanislaus gym. The final score was S. J. A. 23, Piquayne 16. Thais Gardebel was top scorer with 14 points to her credit.

Friday, January 18th, the team was defeated by Gulfport High at Gulfport by two points. The score was Gulfport 26, S. J. A. 24.

Sunday, January 20th, they defeated Our Lady of Victory from Pascagoula with a score of 34-14. Again Thais Gardebel was top scorer for the evening with 19 points to her credit.

Our junior team was defeated by the junior team of Our Lady of Victory by a score of 22-18.

The Dramatic Club is rehearsing the play "Here Comes Charlie" to be staged February 11th.

Saturday night many of the day scholars and boarders attended the dance given at St. Stanislaus and all reported having a most enjoyable evening.

Friday, January 25th, the S. J. A. and St. Stanislaus Varsity teams played a benefit game for the March of Dimes Campaign. S. J. A. won their game while Stanislaus lost to the Lyman boys.

The next Coast Union Sodality meeting is to be held on Monday, February 4th, at St. Stanislaus. The topic under discussion will be "Vocations."

At a recent meeting of the Senior Class they chose "Love, Labor, and Suffering" as their motto; blue and silver for class colors; the white lamb as the mascot; the class song will consist of a parody on "Remember When" and the white carnation as the class flower.

Six week exams began on Wednesday, January 16th and ended on Friday.

Open Letter of Reverend Philip E. Pierce Methodist Pastor To Members Of The Legislature

We are reproducing herewith an open letter addressed to Messrs. H. K. Rouse, State Senator, and Francis Lee, Hancock County Representative from Reverend Philip E. Pierce, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Bay St. Louis.

January 28, 1946
Mr. H. K. Rouse, State Senator, and Mr. Francis Lee, Hancock County Representative, State Capitol, Jackson, Miss.

The Methodist Church is interested in the repeal of the "Black Market Law" for Mississippi. In operation this law has not aided in the enforcement of the state temperance laws and does not seem to discourage boot-legging. Instead, it tends to nullify the full force of the law by providing for the collection of revenue from transactions which are prohibited by Mississippi law. The words of Samuel Johnson are just as true today as they were in 1784: "To support government by propagating vice is to support it by means which destroy the end for which it was originally established, and for which its continuance is to be desired."

We stand for strict enforcement of the laws of our state even though they may not be appreciated by some minority groups of our people. The liquor bars and gambling dens of our coast cities are like oozing sores, blighting the otherwise fair character of our section of Mississippi. As a whole, our state is composed of sober people. Having lived in several other states and observed the tremendous volume of liquor sold and consumed, I can testify personally as to the folly of trying to reduce the amount of drunkenness by making liquor easier to get.

For myself, I am interested not only in this piece of legislation, but also in the progressive program outlined by Governor Bailey in his address to the legislature.

Cordially yours,
PHILIP E. PIERCE

Bay High Boxers Defeat Notre Dame

In a "slam bang please the crowd" melee last Thursday night, the Bay High boxers beat last year's State champions from Notre Dame 5 1/2-3 1/2.

Each fight was fast and furious and kept the crowd, probably the largest to see a regularly scheduled match in many years on its feet most of the time.

M. Poyadov, Bay High 71 pounds, defeated Neison, 69 pounds, in 3 hard fought rounds.

Rudy Morel, Bay High, 81 pounds, spotted McDonald, 9 pounds and easily defeated him. Rudy was the "class" fighter of the night.

A. J. Cospelich, Bay High 106 lbs., hit Viator, 104 lbs., with everything but the ring posts of K. O. the visitor in 80 seconds.

Colson Bay High 106 lbs., K. O'ed Padgett, 110 lbs. in the first round.

Joe Capdepon, Bay High 133 lbs., had to slug and be classy at the same time to get a decision over Graham, 113 lbs. Bloody noses were in style.

Marquar, Bay High 136 lbs. and Galle, 142 lbs., fought a 3-round draw. Referee Heltzman had to stop this fight after 30 seconds and warn the boys that the spectators were not at "killing."

The next match will be between Bay High and G. C. M. A. in Bay St. Louis on February 7.

The S. J. A. Dramatic Club will present "Here Comes Charlie" on Monday, February 11th at 8:00 P. M. in the S. J. A. Gym.

Quick action, vivid dialogue, original and life like characters will make this presentation a joyous, rollicking comedy.

The cast includes: Nora Malone a typical Irish Maid—Betty Joyce Reeves.

Officer Tim McGill, a stalwart young policeman—Helen Martinson. Mrs. Fanny Farinham, a comely matron in her early forties—Dorothy Simons.

Larry Elliott—a debonaire kind young business man—Jeanne Arceneaux.

Ted Hartley—Larry's pal—a keen eyed, lively, cynical chap—Margie Horlock.

Vivian Smythe Kersey—a spoiled and scheming society girl—Rosemary Piazza.

Uncle Aleck Twiggs—a typical stage hack—Dolores Parker. Charlie Hopps—Larry's ward—Dorothy Cormier.

Mrs. Caroline Smythe Kersey—a snobbish and arrogant matron—Solita Hartman.

Mortimer—a vacuous-looking youth with a bored and languid air—Joy Monti.

Here Comes Charlie, promises an evening's entertainment that will keep you laughing from curtain to curtain. The plot is not only hilarious but never an intriguing in its ramifications.

Don't miss it.

Mrs. Laura Fayard Douglas Dies at Jacksonville, Texas

Mrs. Laura Fayard Douglas, wife of F. L. Douglas of Jacksonville, Texas, died on Thursday, January 24 following an illness of several months. The funeral was held on Sunday, January 25 at 4 p. m., with the rites of the Methodist church. Interment was in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Douglas was a native of Bay St. Louis and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Fayard. She was the mother of the late Major Nolan R. Peyroux, Army, who died in March 1943 and was buried here beside his father the late Dr. Auphonne Peyroux of New Orleans. Mrs. Douglas's marriage to Dr. Peyroux was consummated in the present Methodist church where she was the organist and was the first wedding to be held in that building.

Mrs. Douglas was married after the death of Dr. Peyroux, to the late Mr. Ned Beyer but there were no children from this union.

Besides her husband she is survived by a half brother, Mr. Paul Delucze of this city and a sister, Mrs. S. C. Moore of Shreveport, La., and several nieces and nephews.

It is hard to associate death with Mrs. Douglas. She was a handsome, brilliant woman, who brought gaiety to any group of which she was a part. Many very pleasant associations with the deceased are remembered by her numerous friends and it is with deep regret that her death is chronicled. Deep sympathy is extended to her family.

Dr. Bedford F. Floyd, Jr., Formerly of Memphis Locates Here

Dr. Bedford F. Floyd, Jr., formerly of Memphis, has moved to Bay St. Louis and is now engaged in the practice of surgery and medicine. He is a brother of Mrs. John Bell.

Dr. Floyd was born in Panola County, Mississippi, and received his primary education at Gulf Coast Military Academy and at Bell Buckle, Tennessee. He received his B. A. Degree from the University of Mississippi and his M. D. Degree from the University of Tennessee. He served an internship of eighteen months at John Gaston Hospital in Memphis, and was awarded a fellowship in surgery in the Cleveland Clinic Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio. He practiced in Memphis for nine years, where he was a member of the visiting staff of the John Gaston, Baptist, Methodist and St. Joseph's Hospitals. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the Memphis Surgical Society.

In 1942 he volunteered in the United States Navy and was ordered to duty with the rank of Lieutenant Commander which rank he held until July 1944, when he was promoted to Commander. While in the Navy he served at many of the Naval Air Stations in this country, and then was ordered to duty as Senior Medical Officer aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific Area where he served from June 1944 to Nov. 1945.

Bay St. Louis and Hancock County as a whole are very fortunate in having a surgeon of Dr. Floyd's experience come here.

We are certain that the people will deeply appreciate this in view of the fact that there is such a shortage of doctors throughout the country.

Members Of Local Boards Awarded Selective Service Medal

On last Friday, January 25, a very impressive ceremony was held at Hattiesburg when Governor Thomas L. Bailey presented the Selective Service Medal to the members of our Local Draft Board, the Advisory and Reemployment Board and Medical Boards and to the agent. The Selective Service Medal is an award authorized by Congress to specified members of the uncompensated personnel of the Selective Service System who have served more than two years. The awards for Hancock County were made to Leo W. Seal Chairman of the local board and Laurent Dickson, Secretary and E. J. Arceneaux, third member of the board. The advisory and reemployment members who were awarded medals were Foster Comagere, Lamar Otis and Leon J. Favre.

Dr. C. M. Shipp and Dr. J. A. Evans who composed the local medical board and Lucien M. Gex, who was the Hancock County Appeal Agent were likewise awarded the Selective Service Medal. The three members of the Hancock County Local Board have been serving since September 1940.

Fire Destroys Cottage

The three room cottage on Washington street Road owned and occupied by E. F. Colton was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday night. All household effects were likewise destroyed and it is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Colton barely escaped. Origin of the fire is not known but it caught late into the night and was well underway when discovered.

American + Red Cross

The National Red Cross has given the information to all local chapters, that all excess blood plasma which was taken for the armed forces during the war, will be turned over to local hospitals for civilian useage. This gesture is quite a boon to the hospitals, and will probably save at least one drive for blood for plasma.

On Friday, January 25th, a meeting was held in Laurel for the planning of the coming Red Cross Fund Drive. Those attending from Hancock County were Mr. Roger Boh, the newly elected County Chairman; Mrs. Roland Weston, Executive Secretary, Mrs. R. Dresher, and Mrs. Grady Perkins.

The drive will open officially on the first day of March, and the motto this year is SPEED. National Chapter hopes to have all contributions in by the ninth of March. This is going to mean snappy work on the part of those volunteers whose jobs are collections. Remember when you are called upon, that the Red Cross functions for Peace time work, as well as for war. There is still a great aftermath of war work to be done, and in addition a great program for peace work. This is your Red Cross. An organization of which you are very proud, so when the call is made give with an open hand. Remember your Red Cross is at His side, an Angel of Mercy during the dark days of strife.

Stanislaus Boxers Defeat Biloxi, 7 1/2 to 4 1/2

On Saturday, January 26, the Rockaway mittmen traveled to Biloxi to open their boxing season.

Coch Scalfide's boys showed good form in their win over Biloxi. Three TKOs were registered by the local boys. Dicki Curran a veteran of last year's team, polished off his opponent in one minute and twenty seconds of the first round. Richard Hunter, a newcomer to the squad, scored a TKO in forty-five seconds of the first round. Graham Davovich, another newcomer to the team, accounted for his victory fifty seconds after the second round began.

The summary of the bouts is as follows:
St. Stanislaus Biloxi
Deere, 75-Draw, Thornton, 72
Capdepon, 81-Decision, Schneider 83
Bell, 92-Decision Champagne 92
Collins, 103-Decision Veillon 102
Bailey, 109-Decision Crochet 108
Thomas, 119-Decision Stanton 116
Curran, 122-TKO Pakr 125
Hunter, 128-TKO Sweatman 128
R. Johnson, 136-Decision

Koch, 140-Decision Lawrence 144
Davovich, 146-TKO Camp 150
Milette, 152-Decision Venus 155
For their next match, the Rocks will travel to Biloxi to take on Notre Dame. This match is set for Feb. 7th.

Home Visitation Evangelism Program Opens Monday

The Main Street Methodist church will open Home Visitation Evangelism Program on Monday February 4. Virgil McBride of Laurel will lead the campaign and will train a number of laymen to call in the home of prospective members from Monday thru Thursday of that week. The teams of two will call each evening of those days after supper has been served to them at the church school annex by the ladies of the W. S. C. S.

Senior College Basketball For Bay-St. Louis

A real treat is in store for all of the basket ball fans of the community. On Saturday night, Feb. 2, 1946, 7:30 P. M. in the Gym of the Bay High School, two of the fastest college teams in this section will perform a real thriller for the benefit of the projected War Memorial Civic Center.

The United States Merchant Marine Cadets, who are rated tops in basket ball performances, having lost only one game this season, will vie against an equally strong five from East Mississippi Junior College.

This game is being sponsored by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, whose members are working so earnestly to make a dream into a reality. So come to the game. A grand evening of sport entertainment is promised, and the cause is such a worthy one, that we feel sure all will want to share in the raising of funds for something that will bring such happiness to the entire County.

Advance tickets are on sale now, and may be purchased by calling Mrs. Richard Shadoin, 274-J. Admission for adults will be 50c, students 25c.

ALBERT JONES, 52, DIES AT NEW ORLEANS

Albert Jones, 52 years of age, died Saturday, January 26 at 1:55 a. m. at his home 9529 Forshey street, New Orleans, following an extended illness. His funeral was held at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon from the McMahon and Sons Funeral Home with services at Incarnate Word Church. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Jones leaves his wife, a step-daughter Mrs. J. P. Kruebbe, two stepsons Walter and Frank Mooney all of New Orleans. He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Lottie Heitzman, Mrs. Mable Piazza, Mrs. Lizzie Capdepon and Miss Lillie Jones and a brother James Jones all of Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Jones was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and was a native of Waveland but spent his early life in Bay St. Louis where his parents took up residence. He was connected with the Illinois Central Railroad in the New Orleans office and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and of the New Orleans Fire Department.

He was a member of a family who stand only for the right and are counted as outstanding citizens and his passing at this age is deeply regretted. Deep sympathy is extended to his family through this medium.

PLANS SHAPING FOR ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Plans are shaping up for the Carnival Ball which has been set for the date of March first and the committees have been named.

This ball is always Bay St. Louis' Big Night so keep the date in mind March 1 at St. Joseph's Hall. The St. Joseph Academy Mothers' Club is sponsoring this affair and true citizenship means cooperation because the proceeds of this go to the S. J. A. Building Fund.

The following are the complete committees: Court Committee: Leo W. Seal chairman, Mrs. Roger Boh, Mrs. M. A. Gilmore, Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr. Ticket Committee: Howard LeTissier, chairman; Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. Rene DeMontuzin, Jr., Mrs. George Stevenson, Mrs. Edouard Carriere and Miss Levia Engman. Publicity Committee: Miss May H. Edwards, chairman; Mrs. L. S. Thibet. Decorating Committee: Mrs. L. A. Rogers, chairman, Mesdames Louis Mammus, H. A. Eldredge, P. G. Bernheim Edward Murtage, E. J. Arceneaux, Jr., Miss Kathleen Renshaw, Sisters of St. Joseph, Brothers Felician and Flavien, E. J. Arceneaux, Jr., L. A. Rogers Horace Farr, Edward Murtage Jr. Flower Committee: Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., Mrs. George Rogers, H. A. Eldredge.

Cloak Committee: Miss Louise Armstrong. Floor Committee: Edouard C. Carriere who will select his committee. Lighting: George Stevenson. Band: E. J. Arceneaux and A. A. Scalfide.

Victory Clothing Collection Parade

Despite the slow drizzle which fell most of Wednesday the Bay St. Louis Rotarians put on a good show in their Victory Clothing Collection parade at 1 o'clock Wednesday.

Against the grey of the skies flashed the red and black of the uniforms of St. Stanislaus with the drum Major Rodney Ranson stepping high. And Bay High boys and girls pleased as punch in their new blue and gold uniforms with pretty Lorraine Lott of Kiln as Drum Major in her glittering costume.

The Rotarians were smiling as they tossed into the receptacle the garments which they had worn but of which they were worn, to be sent to their less fortunate brothers across the sea.

E. P. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the V. C. C. has extended the date from January 31 through February 5 and urges that all clothing be in by that date. The quota for the county is 3,000 garments so get yours in if you have not already done so.

Home From Japan

Staff Sergeant Joe Cook Kellg, Army is home from Japan after more than three years of service, two of which were spent overseas in the Ordnance Department as foreman inspector. He is the son of T. E. Kellar and is a graduate of Bay High.

Infant Dies

Betty Lou Peterson, 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peterson of this city died at the home of her parents on Sunday, January 27. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Fahy Funeral Home, the Rev. Father John Martin officiating. Interment was in Cedar Rest cemetery.

Besides her parents she is survived by a sister Mrs. Marjorie Garcia and a brother. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Bay St. Louis Rotary Club Sponsors Dance For Hospital Benefit

The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club sponsored a dance on Wednesday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall for the benefit of the Kings Daughters Hospital Fund. At this time it is not possible to give the net proceeds but it is understood that the dance was a great success.

Mrs. D. M. Russell presented a group of her dancing pupils in a very attractive floor show. The first number was an "American Patrol," a military Tap dance, done by Tempe Perkins, captain, and Noeli Dick, Marlene Egloff, Barbara Ann Flink, Terry Fahrion, Sandra Scalfide, Pat-sy Shadoin, Anna Mary Sylvester and Altha Mae Williams, soldiers. The little girls were dressed in the red military coats, Royal blue skirts and high hats. The second number was a song "Let It Snow," and Tap Dance and this was done by Alice Scalfide. Mrs. J. B. Goldman accompanied the children at the piano.

The Bay High Orchestra furnished dance music.

The Circle of Kings Daughters and Sons are very appreciative of those who helped to make the dance a success for the hospital is greatly in need of Oxygen tents. They thank the Knights of Columbus for the use of the hall and Mrs. Russell and the little girls for their part in the entertainment and the Rotarians for sponsoring the dance.

William Garriga Dies At Bogalusa Hospital

The body of William Garriga, who died at the hospital at Bogalusa at 6 a. m. on Wednesday, was brought to Bay St. Louis for burial. The funeral was held from the Fahy Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon and interment was in Rotten Bayou cemetery.

Mr. Garriga was a native of Hancock County and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Garriga. He leaves a daughter who resides in Charleston, South Carolina; three brothers Vert, Oliver and Gathar Garriga and a sister Mrs. Camelia Thomas of Laurel.

David L. Leonhard Dies At New Orleans

David L. Leonhard, former Bay St. Louis resident, died in New Orleans at 9:43 Wednesday morning of injuries received in a traffic collision about 7:30 a. m. according to a New Orleans paper. Mr. Leonhard was a passenger in an R-C Cola Company truck which collided with an automobile. The truck overturned, pinning Leonhard beneath it. He was rushed to the Charity Hospital where he died.

Mr. Leonhard was the son of Mrs. Fannie Benjamin and the late Philip Leonhard who formerly owned a home on North Beach. He was a cousin of Mrs. J. C. Roland, Mrs. Josie Olson, Mrs. Roger Boh and Mr. C. A. Breath, Jr., of this city.

He is survived by his wife the former Miss Hilda Marie Dansereau, a daughter Marie Hilda Leonhard, two sons David and Gueson Leonhard of New Orleans. He also leaves two sister Mrs. Joseph P. McGinn, Mrs. J. H. Larkin, four brothers, Philip, Ernest, Albert and Carl Leonhard, all of whom reside in New Orleans.

Mr. Leonhard was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul and Usher Societies of St. Ann Church.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with religious services at St. Ann Catholic Church and interment was in St. Louis cemetery No. 1.

Sympathy is extended through this medium to the family of this estimable man.

Army Recruiters To Be In Bay St. Louis Post Office Every Monday 9 to 5 P. M.

The Army Recruiting Service has announced that Army Recruiters will be in the Bay St. Louis Post Office every Monday from 9 A. M. to .05 P. M.

This personnel will be prepared to answer all questions as to advantages and benefits to be derived from enlistment in the regular army at this time.

Veterans as well as interested youths are invited to contact the recruiters on these days.

The regular Army Recruiting Station in the Gulfport Post Office is open daily.

Bay High Five Lose To Biloxi

The Biloxi Indians really drubbed the Bay High Tigers Friday night by a score of 50-14. L. Pucheu and C. Pucheu were high scorers for the locals with 5 points each.

The Bay Hi girls beat Biloxi girls 35-15 on the same program. The Tigers meet Wade on February 1 in Bay St. Louis and Biloxi here on Feb. 5.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce has gone all out in sponsoring the Minneapolis Ball Club of which Zeke Bonura is manager. The work on the field as well as other facilities needed to bring this team here is making rapid progress and it is anticipated that with the weather permitting all will be in readiness at the arrival of the club.

At a special meeting held in the Chamber's office on January 25th to devise ways and means to successfully complete this project, a building and finance committee were appointed to handle the details. The building committee is composed of the following members: Lew Monti, Howard LeTissier, Lucien Gex, Roger Heitzmann, Horace Farr, Horace Kergosien and Frank Cooper.

Finance Committee: Howard LeTissier, Harry Sumrall, Warren Carver, H. Grady Perkins, Ed Otter, Bill Bass and Leo Ford.

In bringing this club here the Chamber feels that through their efforts the interest in baseball and softball will again be revived and foreseen the possibilities of this project affording healthy recreation to the young people of this community who are interested in this sport and are anxious to have these facilities at their disposal.

There is still one more month to go on the SLOGAN CONTEST and since the inauguration of this contest which is open to all the citizens of Hancock County quite a number of slogans have been received, however, there still remains a substantial number of citizens who have not sent any. There's a Fifty Dollar CASH prize to the winner so get busy and send your slogans so that you will have the opportunity of winning that prize.

Benefit Dance at Bay High Nets \$268.20 For March Of Dimes Fund

The benefit dance given on Saturday evening at Bay High Gym for the March of Dimes netted \$268.20 which is a very satisfactory amount.

The officers and committees of the Infantile Paralysis for Hancock County are greatly appreciative of the splendid cooperation of the public in the use of the Bay High Gym and of the St. Stanislaus Glee Club for helping to make the dance the success it was.

Participating in the floor show furnished by the Glee Club were Jeanne Arceneaux, Margie Horlock and J. H. Bonck, Jr. The Bay High band furnished the music for dancing.

Mr. Burrows and Mrs. Gilmore report the collections in general for this fund to be most satisfactory but there are a few names missing cards to come in and it is the wish of Mr. Burrow that these be sent in at an early date as possible because full returns cannot be made until these are in.

Claude A. Younger, 68, Dies At Alluvial City, La.

Claude A. Younger, 68 year old former resident of Bay St. Louis, died on Thursday, January 24 at Alluvial City, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana. His funeral was held on Saturday, January 26 at 4 p. m. with interment in Greenwood cemetery, New Orleans.

He leaves his wife the former Miss Wilhelmina Mathis, a daughter, Mrs. William J. Vizzini, a son G. Walter Younger all of Alluvial City. He also leaves two brothers Ernest Younger, Bay St. Louis and David C. Younger, New Orleans.

Mr. Younger spent his early life

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HOW ABOUT EXPERIMENTING?

THE question of the action of the Senate on Repeal of the Black Market Tax is in doubt. The vote on Wednesday was very close, and it all depends on the ruling of the presiding officer, and as to whether or not his ruling will be upheld, if he should hold that three-fifths majority was required to repeal the tax.

We do not believe that it is as much a question of the tax involved in this matter as it is the question of liquor.

The debates throughout the whole session on Wednesday afternoon was on the question of the liquor laws.

The laxity in the enforcement of the liquor laws in our State lies at the doorsteps of the Legislature. We have contended that if the Legislature would have the courage to vote a local option bill with teeth in it and allow the people to decide the issue, that we could then expect law enforcement.

Hancock County has always been considered one of the most liberal counties on the liquor question in the State of Mississippi.

We contend that prohibition will never be enforced in this County. That it will be sold in some manner as long as it is made, and that will be as long as a people exist.

We realize and know that this is not a healthy condition for the moral welfare of our people and we feel that something should be done in the matter. We feel that we should have a controlled sale of liquor. Establishments properly licensed and operating under a state commission.

The Black Market Tax was given a trial, so why not give to a small section of the state, the Gulfcoast, the right of local option, and let us have an experiment for two years. If liquor is legalized by a vote of the people and if conditions do not improve the law can be repealed in 1948; and if the people do not want the sale of liquor down here, certainly they can vote it out and this will be a notice to the law enforcement officers as to what their constituency expects.

The members of the Legislature certainly could not object to this procedure. In adopting this method an experiment will be carried on in the section of the state that has been a hot bed for liquor sale for many, many years, and we feel that it will lend much improvement to the situation that exists at the present time.

A REWARD FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE

FEELING that some recognition should be given to the men who gave their time and who rendered a service to their country serving as members of the Local Draft Boards throughout the country under the Selective Service System, the United States Congress authorized an award of the Selective Service Medal to be made to the members of these boards who had served for more than two years. On the face of the medal is the Selective System seal and the inscription World War II, and on the reverse side "awarded in the name of the Congress of the United States for faithful and loyal service." We know that the award made to the members of the Hancock County Draft Board and their associates was duly earned. They have rendered faithful and loyal service. These men who have constituted the Local Draft Board are outstanding businessmen of our County. Each of them had sons in the service of their country. The work of the Selective Service System did not mean the naming of individuals to be sent either into the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States; it meant the placing of men in the service of the Country regardless of who they may have been. To them it meant the filling of a quota as assigned by their superiors. They knew well, upon the acceptance of their appointment as members of the Draft Board that their duties would not always be pleasant. They realized that upon them was placed the burden of taking the youth of our country from their homes and families. Theirs under any circumstance could not be a pleasant job. These men, veterans of World War I, headed about their job very methodically and weighing every case as it came before them rendered the decisions as their hearts and minds guided them. It can be truthfully said that personal feelings have never entered into decisions of the Local Draft Board. Some errors may have been made and if they were, we are certain that they were mistakes of the head and not of the heart. We believe that this board leaned backwards in many instances to do what they thought was right and to be above reproach and criticism. We are indeed happy that some recognition has been given these men and their associates who rendered a faithful and loyal service to their country.

MIGHT "RUN OUT OF ARMY"

IT is not creditable to the Congress or the people of the United States that General Eisenhower has to appeal for "calm judgement and sound discipline" to replace the hysteria that has been connected with demobilization of our fighting forces.

The leader of our successful campaign in Europe says frankly that the alternative is for the Army to throw in the sponge on its principal mission, occupational duties and the protection of billions of dollars worth of property still overseas.

The Chief of Staff made a personal appeal to the Senators and Representatives to support the Army in its effort to meet the problem plaguing it wherever men are overseas. He frankly admitted that the War Department could not live up to the "hope" of General Marshall that all men with two years' service would be discharged this spring and warned that if demobilization was accelerated beyond present plans the nation will literally "run out of Army."

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But this record also indicates that our people have had the forethought to put something by for the future—that they have been frugal as well as busy.

And their thrift was not confined to cash balances on deposit and bank savings. They have invested in War Bonds, Life Insurance and Annuities. They have paid debts, lifted mortgages, bought homes, expanded businesses and strengthened their credit.

In our conversion from War to Peace it is difficult to believe that our total prosperity can immediately

reach new peaks and this bank go on breaking its past records.

There has been an acute shortage of goods, and when the internal strife now crippling industry settles down, old money may flow out of this community faster than new money flows in. A lot of cash will leave the Coast to pay for cars, tires, synthetic stockings and automatic refrigerators.

Therefore, our local problem is one of new production, of providing payrolls to take the place of a war-stimulated prosperity—of finding new ways to make money.

Conservatively speaking, we can go ahead in this community only through increased production and thrift. Only by our resourcefulness, our industry and our frugality can we build our permanent prosperity upon a firm foundation.

We appreciate the substantial evidence of your increased confidence so eloquently revealed in our financial statement. We rejoice with you in the wisdom you have shown in building up your cash reserves. And we pledge our continued assistance in making this progressive community just as safe and as sound as it is productive and prosperous.



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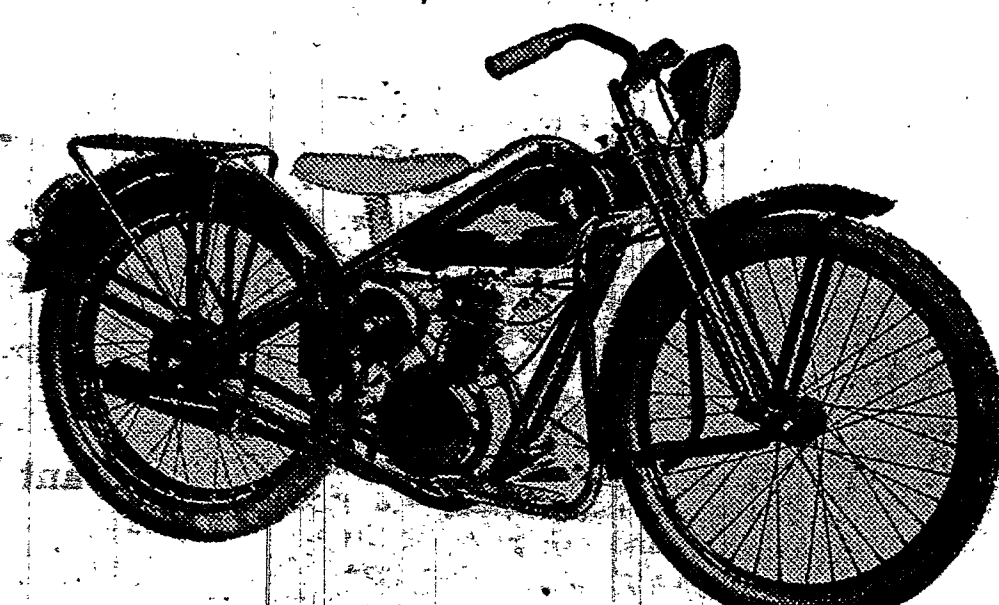
to Leakesville, Miss.

Mr. Summerour, after spending 33 months in the Army, returned to Hancock County the latter part of December to take up his duties here. He had been stationed here just prior to his entry into the Army.

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A. & G. THEATRE SUNDAY - MONDAY "LOVE LETTERS"

Hal Wallis' latest production gets off to a quiet start, then increases in pace and tension to reach a highly emotional climax. The unusual story is revealed slowly, allowing audience curiosity plenty of time to develop and increase to fever-pitch. The restrained performances of Jennifer Jones and James Cagney contribute in large part to the effectiveness of this device.

There's war in the background, but so far in the background that the picture cannot rightly be classed as a war film. At the story's start, Cagney is a British Army officer who undertakes, on behalf of his buddy, to write love letters to a girl he has never seen. He falls in love with the

stranger, and rightly assumes that she loves him, the author of the letters, and not the man who signed them. It is with shock, and a premonition of disaster, that he learns she has married his friend.

More than a year later, learning of his friend's death, and still haunted by the memory of the girl he has never met, he sets out to find her. By a baffling combination of circumstances he can learn nothing; neither the girl's whereabouts, nor the cause of his friend's death. He does, however, meet one woman who appears to hold the clue to the mystery. Eventually he discovers, through her, that his friend's death was murder; that the young wife was accused and convicted of the crime, although her memory had been wiped out by shock, so that she was unable to remember the circumstances of the killing, nor her marriage, nor any of

the events of her past life.

Cagney, therefore, is confronted with a difficult problem. If he marries the girl as his heart prompts him to do, she may later recover her memory and, learning that he wrote the letters which led to her first husband's death and her own suffering, turn against him in hatred.

How he faces this problem, and succeeds in solving it, constitutes the absorbing climax of Ayn Rand's screen play, based on the novel by Chris Massie.

From an excellent cast of supporting players, Ann Richards and Gladys Cooper must be singled out for special mention. William Dieterle's skillful direction achieves the utmost in suspense.

In The Matter of the Estate of James Peter Christy, Deceased, by Mrs. Nellie Lauman Christy, Admrx.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of James Peter Christy, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 24th day of January, 1946, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

Mrs. Nellie Lauman Christy, Administratrix of the Estate of James Peter Christy, Deceased.

ORTTE THEATRE SUNDAY-MONDAY "THIS LOVE OF OURS"

With Merle Oberon, Claude Rains, Charles Korvin—
Directed by William Dieterle

Screen drama at its finest is the description given to Universal's production of "This Love Of Ours," adapted from the Luigi Pirandello play, "Come Prima Meglio De Prima" and opening Sunday-Monday at the Ortte Theatre.

The film stars Merle Oberon, Claude Rains and the new Hollywood "find" Charles Korvin. It introduces the school girl actress, Sue England, in one of the season's best fledgling performances.

"This Love Of Ours" is the story of a Paris actress deserted by her doctor husband when he believes her unfaithful. Their re-union a decade later, and the problem of their daughter, who believes her mother is dead, are main keys of the powerful drama.

William Dieterle, director of many outstanding photoplays including "Love Letters" and "I'll Be Seeing You," directed the picture.

Notables in Cast

The lengthy supporting cast includes Earl Esmond, Jess Barker, Ralph Morgan, Fritz Leiber, Harry Davenport, Helen Thimning, Cora Witherspoon and Leon Tyler.

Years—not months—were spent by Bruce Manning, John Klorer and Leonard Lee in developing a screen script from the Pirandello play because of the delicacy required in handling some passages. Locales are Paris, Chicago and Pasadena.

Miss Oberon's costumes, designed by Travis Banton, who created her wardrobe for "A Song to Remember" and "Night In Paradise," are in keeping with her three environments—wife of a French physician, pianist in a cheap nightclub and spouse of a famed pathologist.

Charles Korvin is the newcomer who was put in the "discovery" class after appearing in only one picture "Enter Arsene Lupin."

Howard Benedict was the producer.

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Congressional Sidelights by Congressman Wm. M. Colmer

THE STRIKE PICTURE

The strike situation, which for the past several years has distressed the public in varying degrees, appears to have now reached a turning point. Each day our newspapers are devoting more space to this situation as more and more of the nation's workers are going on strike. Leaders of both management and labor are now in Washington, conferring with President Truman and Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach in the hope of reaching some decision agreeable to both sides so that the reconversion program will not be further retarded by the loss of so many man-days in the production of the many commodities which the public so badly wants and needs.

The following figures released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics show the number of workers involved in new strikes for each month during 1945:

January	46,000
February	110,000
March	197,000
April	306,000
May	325,000
June	328,000
July	322,000
August	225,000
September	460,000
October	560,000
November	405,000
December	50,000

A decrease in the number of workers who left their jobs on strike last year will be noted only during the months of August (at the time of V-J Day) and the month of December (which is considered as a preliminary to the labor crisis now on hand). What the total will be for this month is undetermined, but if all workers now threatening to strike the figures will probably treble the highest monthly figure for 1945. However, it is much to be hoped that a break will be forthcoming to bring quick settlement in most of the major industries where wage disputes have arisen. If so, the country will apparently escape the treat of paralyzing strikes which has been so imminent. We are hopeful that such settlement will not prove to be only a breathing spell.

DEMOBILIZATION

In view of the widespread unrest, both among G. I.'s overseas and the folks back home, about the Army's demobilization program, the Congress called upon our Chief of Staff, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, to give them a first-hand report on the demobilization picture. General Eisenhower delivered such a statement to the Members of Congress last week and, while emphasizing the need for a sufficiently large overseas force to carry out obli-

gations, he announced a further reduction in the point score which will bring many high-point G. I.'s back home within the next few months. He issued an order to all Field Commanders providing for the release and return home by April 30, 1946, of all enlisted men (except volunteers) who have as many as 45 discharge points; and the return by June 30, 1946, of all enlisted men with 40 or more points. This should serve to appease many of the disgruntled servicemen abroad who have stated that they were not so much fed up with their delay in getting home (as anxious as they are to return) as they were with not being definitely advised as to just what they might expect.

The demobilization chart below, giving figures about the size of both our Army and Navy, might prove of interest in this connection:

	Army	Navy
Size at end of war	8,050,000	3,400,000
Veterans released to date	4,264,000	1,283,000

Veterans to be released by July 1, 1946: 3,786,000 Army, 1,817,000 Navy. The fact that the draft and the number of volunteers for the Army has failed to fulfill our occupation needs may mean that the Administration and the Congress will be called upon to make a choice between providing for longer military service than is now anticipated by (1) delaying demobilization beyond the three months now planned; (2) extending the draft act beyond next May 15; or (3) putting off a declaration to the end of hostilities so that drafted men can be kept in service longer—OR—providing for a shorter occupation of the conquered countries by (1) revising downward the estimated 1,550,000 men required for our postwar Army and Airforces; (2) taking all token forces out of Germany and Japan within a relatively short time; (3) giving up the idea of garrisons in many Pacific Islands; or (4) accepting the idea that the U. S. will content itself with domination in sea and air power.

How Well Has General Electric Met These Objectives?

HIGHER WAGES

Here's how General Electric's increased production and efficiency have affected G-E workers. Average hourly earnings for men, not including overtime pay, have gone up as follows:

1936	\$.73
1937	.81
1938	.87
1939	.86
1940	.85
1941	.89
1942	.96
1943	1.05
1944	1.09
1945 (Sept.)	1.09

Overtime pay gave G-E workers more on top of this. G.E. has made jobs for nearly three times as many. 61,781 worked for G.E. nine years ago.

In 1945 an average of 145,000 had jobs at G.E. and at much higher pay.

LOWER PRICES

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A few figures show typical price decreases:

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1935	\$199.00
1941	129.95
Lamp	
1935	.15
1945	.10
(PLUS TAX)	
Transformer	
1935	76.32
1941	69.30
Motor	
1935	12.80
1941	8.50
Radio	
1935	47.50
1941	27.95

FAIR PROFITS

G. E. during the war earned 4.7% each dollar of sales. Of this, 4.1% was paid to its more than 200,000 stockholders and the remaining six-tenths of a cent on each dollar was retained in the business to assist in carrying on and expanding its operations.

All money earned over this 4.7% was turned back to the U. S. Government. G-E cost-saving methods had made war goods for less money than the Government expected.

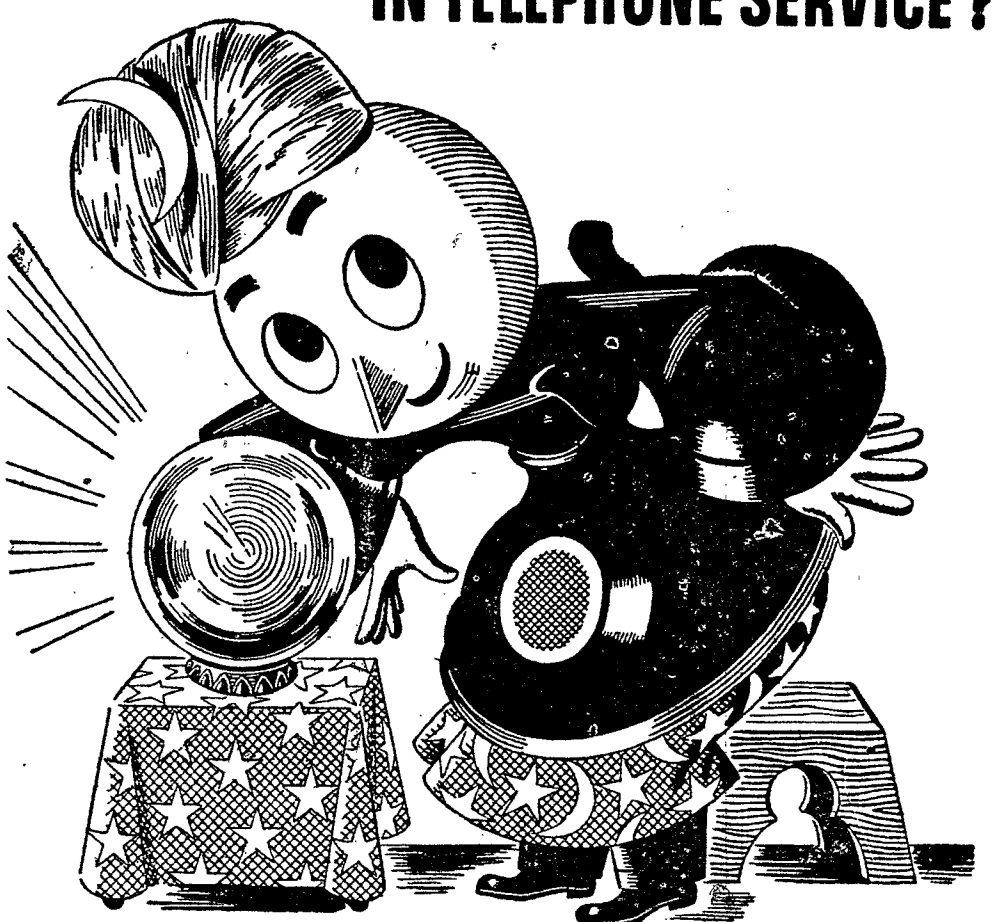
These dividends have been declared per share of common stock since 1936:

1936	\$1.50
1937	2.20
1938	.90
1939	1.40
1940	1.84
1941	1.75
1942	1.40
1943	1.40
1944	1.40
1945	1.60

GENERAL ELECTRIC'S OBJECTIVE has been to keep prices moving downward, keep wages going up, and to earn a fair profit. This calls for volume production, more efficient work and methods. With the help of every single employee, General Electric believes it can show our country, as it did in wartime, an example of American enterprise at its best.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Mrs. Agnes Catherine Mullen Carver

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1946, to defend the suit No. 5061 in said Court of Henry S. Carver, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 18th day of January, A. D. 1946.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

To Eloi Guidry Jr.
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1946, to defend the suit No. 5059 in said Court of Lottie Mae Garcia Guidry, wherein you are a defendant.

This 16th day of January A. D. 1946.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

To Leon E. Perry, Jr.
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1946, to defend the suit No. 5060 in said Court of Bessie Deaux Perry, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 16th day of January A. D. 1946.

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To Direct Campaign To Raise Funds To Fight Cancer

Appointed campaign chairman for Mississippi by the American Cancer Society for the second year, Dr. Felix J. Underwood of Jackson will direct the state-wide campaign to raise funds for combating a disease which took over 1600 lives in Mississippi during 1945. Last fall Dr. Underwood attended the regional meeting of the Society in Durham, North Carolina, and took part in making plans for the 1946 campaign. Funds raised in the state will be expended through the Mississippi Division of the American Cancer Society. The annual meeting of the national society will be held in Mississippi this fall. Since the beginning of the effort to control cancer in the state, many counties have organized local units through which they can carry out their activities most effectively in cooperation with state and national organizations.

"Death is an index of need for immediate expansion of programs," said Dr. Underwood. "Science and medicine have proved that one-third to one-half of such deaths are unnecessary, for if treated promptly and properly most cases of early cancer are curable. In view of the fact that there are over 5000 known cases of cancer in Mississippi now, it is high time for the state to raise funds enough to accomplish something in controlling cancer. Scientific knowledge and public enlightenment can be used in the fight against cancer just as they have been used against such other diseases as typhoid fever, smallpox, diphtheria and other diseases. The cancer problem is not a simple one; there is no immunization against it as yet. But with public health education about the early recognition of symptoms and prompt use of surgery, x-ray or radium in treating it, cancer can be brought under control and the ravages of a disease that kills men and women in the best earning years of their lives can be stopped. Twice the number of Americans are killed by cancer during the war years as were killed by Germans and Japs combined. Perhaps no other disease has broken up as many homes and left as many orphans."

Calling on all Mississippians to assist in this campaign, Dr. Underwood said that the goal for this year is at least \$66,000, with which those who are suffering from cancer can be aided and an educational program can be continuously carried on. Adequate detection facilities are badly needed.

Dr. Underwood is a former president of the American Public Health Association, State and Provincial Authorities, and the Southern Medical Association. Since 1924 he has been State Health Officer for Mississippi. He is also a member of the Health Advisory Council of the United States Chamber of Commerce and of the Medical and Health Survey Committee of the American Red Cross.

May Enlist in Peacetime Army

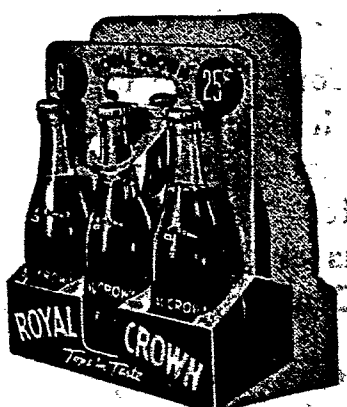
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15—Army officers, warrant officers and flight officers honorably discharged since last May 12 now are eligible to enlist in the peacetime army as master or first sergeants, Fourth Service Command Headquarters here announced today.

Prior to this, explained Major Harry O. Smith, who led the Command's recruiting campaign, only those officers discharged since last November 1 were eligible to reenlist as "top kicks." These officers have until January 31 to reenlist, while any officers discharged after this date must reenlist within 20 days after the end of their terminal leave.

"If any of these men reenlist and then apply for a regular Army commission and are rejected," the major added, "they will be honorably discharged to accept the commission."

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THE LEGISLATURE

The Mississippi Legislature convened in Jackson at noon on Tuesday of last week, Jan. 8, with Lieut. Governor Fielding Wright and Speaker Walter Sillers at the controls in the respective Houses. Gov. Bailey was ill and unable to appear to deliver his biennial message, so that was deferred until this week. House Bill No. 1 was passed and sent to the Senate and later passed that body and found its way to the office of Gov. Bailey. Ten new members, four in the Senate and six in the House, took the oath of office. These members are: In the Senate—W. L. McGraw, successor to F. E. Montgomery, deceased, lives at Brookhaven and will represent dist. 8; James P. Biedenharn, Vicksburg, succeeds the late S. J. McCauley of district 2 (Hinds and Warren counties, sub-division of district 36). In the House—Dr. J. A. Rutledge, Okolona, succeeds the late S. C. Jones, Chickasaw County; C. P. Winn, Horn Lake, Desoto County, succeeds E. J. Pollard, deceased; W. M. Cole, Mayersville, Issaquena County succeeds J. C. Newman, deceased; Russell Wright, Meridian, Lauderdale County, succeeds Martin Miller, resigned; J. W. McRae, Value, Rankin County, succeeds the late J. E. East; Scott Thompson, Greenville, Washington County, succeeds the late Alfred Mitchell. A number of bills were introduced in both Houses; some committee work has been done and bills are being acted on this week.

CEILING ON COTTON

One of the first resolutions passed by the Senate was in opposition to a ceiling price on raw cotton, which has been proposed in Washington. It was pointed out in the resolution that a ceiling price on raw cotton would be a great handicap to cotton farmers. Farmers all over the South are voicing their protests against the movement for a ceiling on raw cotton.

LEWIS MAY PASSES

Lewis S. May, former State Treasurer, died in his home of Brandon on Wednesday morning of last week after an illness of more than five months. Mr. May was 72 years old, had served two terms as State Treasurer, and at the time of his death was bond clerk under Newton James, present incumbent.

TERRY RESIGNS

Edd Terry, who served for the past several years as private secretary to Sen. Bilbo, has resigned that position to take effect January 15. Mr. Terry has not been in real good health for the past several months and that has probably influenced the course he has taken.

JUDGE KIMBROUGH DIES

Judge T. C. Kimbrough, for many years dean of the law school at the University of Mississippi, died at his home on the campus Monday of last week. Judge Kimbrough was 72 years of age.

BOND DRIVE FINISHED

The 8th and final war bond drive has gone over its quota in Mississippi. Each time in eight drives the state has exceeded its quota.

RAKING AROUND

The Illinois Central System, always progressive and co-operative in movements and measures for safety and the common good, is making a special effort to reduce accidents at railroad crossings in Mississippi. A report for 1943 shows 81

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POLE SHORTAGE FOR REA LINES

Extension of Rural Electrification Administration lines in rural areas is being retarded because there are not adequate supplies of creosoted poles in the lengths and classes desired for this use. The most urgent need is for poles of thirty and thirty-five foot lengths in classes 6 and 7.

State Forester, Albert A. Leggett, has pointed out that these lengths and classes can often be obtained from timber stand improvement cuttings in crowded, young stands of pine timber.

Information secured as of this date indicates that it will be necessary to increase production of southern yellow pine poles in the sizes given above in order to meet the current demands of REA and other users.

The following information, which is believed generally applicable in the South, gives some idea of the stumpage values that exist in these classifications: Class 7—30 foot by Class 4—50 foot, 25% to 30% rough peeled ceiling prices. Class 4—55 foot to Class 3—60 foot, 35% or rough peeled ceiling prices.

Cutting and rough peeling is based on a piece rate of 1c per lineal foot up to 30-ft. length and 1½¢ per lineal foot for 30 ft. and larger. Contrast rates for skidding average about 4c and for skidding and hauling about 6c per cubic foot of pole volume.

The State Forest Service points out that Maximum Price Regulations 491 and 559 obtainable from the OPA apply to southern pine poles. It is suggested that these regulations be obtained by stumpage owners of this variety of cutting before placing their products on the market.

Forest Service officials point out that farm woodlands and old field stands are believed to be fruitful sources of this material, especially in the size and classes needed for REA line construction and maintenance.

The farm woodland owner also should give some consideration to the added income which he may obtain through the labor involved in cutting, skidding, and rough-peeling of this product.

It is suggested that farm woodland owners consult pole contractors or buyers and make arrangements for the sale and disposal before actually beginning the cutting project.

To aid in meeting this shortage the United States Forest Service has designated Forester Paul Russell of Montgomery, Alabama, to assist the REA for a six month period in this project.

accidents on that line for each 10,000 registration in the state; the 1944 record on the same basis is 73 accidents.—Knox Brown, State Supervisor of Junior Colleges, has resigned that position to become Field Representative of the United States Office of Education. State Superintendent Tubbs expects to name Mr. Broome's successor in a very few days.—Andrew J. Higgins, president of the Higgins Industries, Inc., New Orleans, has announced that he plans to reopen his big plants and that he will employ more than 12,000 people when he begins operation again.

If Republicans can increase their number in the lower House of Congress this year by thirty-six they will have control of the House. They are making plans for an aggressive fight in the hope that they may pick up the extra three dozen members. Bolivar and Sunflower Counties are running a close race again this year as to which county will lead in the production of cotton. The last report gives Sunflower the edge on Bolivar.—The former reported 119,450 bales and the latter 107,359 bales ginned up to December 13.

It is reported that Foster General Hospital is soon to pass to the management of the Veterans Administration. The offices for Veterans, now located in the Postoffice Bldg., are to be moved to the new location.

One thing the people of the state will watch closely as the Legislature goes on with its work in the matter of highway construction.

The Rockchaws winning streak was rudely interrupted by Lyman last Friday night and they lost 51-43. This defeat takes nothing from the locals however, and except for a few minutes of listless play were on even terms with the winners. The St. Joseph Academy girls defeated Lyman Girls 29-23.

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Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mrs. Loretta Mayo, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1946, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This 28th day of January, A. D. 1946.

JERRY MAYO, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Loretta Mayo, Deceased.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

To the Heirs at law of Paul Victor Lacoste, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1946, to defend the suit No. 5056 in said Court of Mrs. Laura Dowling Lacoste; wherein you are defendants; being a suit by the said Mrs. Laura Dowling Lacoste, petitioning that she be recognized as the sole and only heir at law of Paul Victor Lacoste, deceased, and as such placed in possession of the estate, both real and personal of the said Paul Victor Lacoste, deceased.

This 16th day of January, A. D. 1946.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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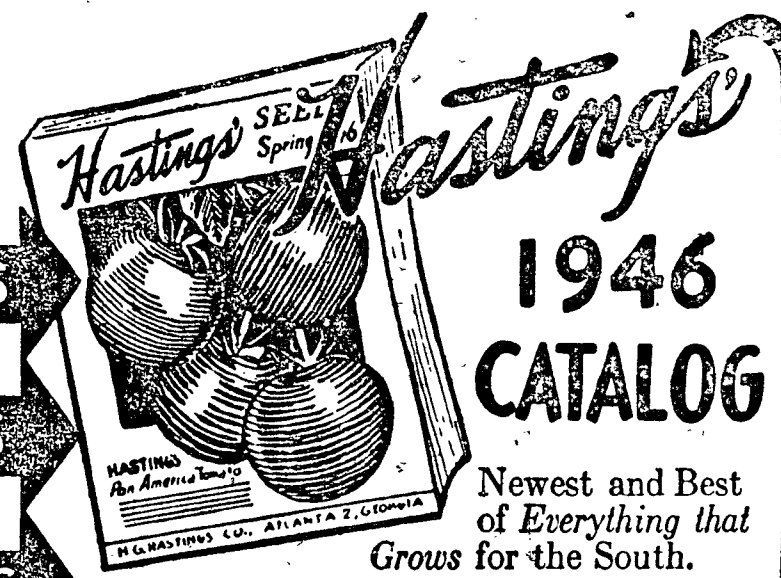
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, on the 6th day of March, 1945, Mrs. Ernest B. Nuhn executed a Deed of Trust to T. J. White, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned and described by the COMMERCIAL SECURITIES, Inc., which Deed of Trust is recorded in Volume 4, page 77, of the Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust in land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

Whereas, the said indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust is long past due and unpaid, and the said Commercial Securities, Inc., the legal holders thereof, under the provisions of said Deed of Trust executed to and on November 26, 1944, appoint Emile Gex Jr., as substituted trustee in the place and stead of the said T. J. White, Trustee, which appointment was in writing and is duly recorded in the Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust in land in Book 19, page 130, in the Chancery Clerk's Office in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

Whereas, the said Commercial Securities, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested me, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust,

Now, Therefore, I will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1946

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the County Court House Door of Hancock County, Mississippi, the personal property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

One Heavy Duty Singer Electric double stitcher sewing machine, with ½ HP. motor and all attachments, serial No. 152434.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee which I believe to be true. Advertised, posted and dated this 14th day of January, 1946.

EMILE GEX, JR. Substitute Trustee.

NEW ARRIVALS DAILY

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—SPRING

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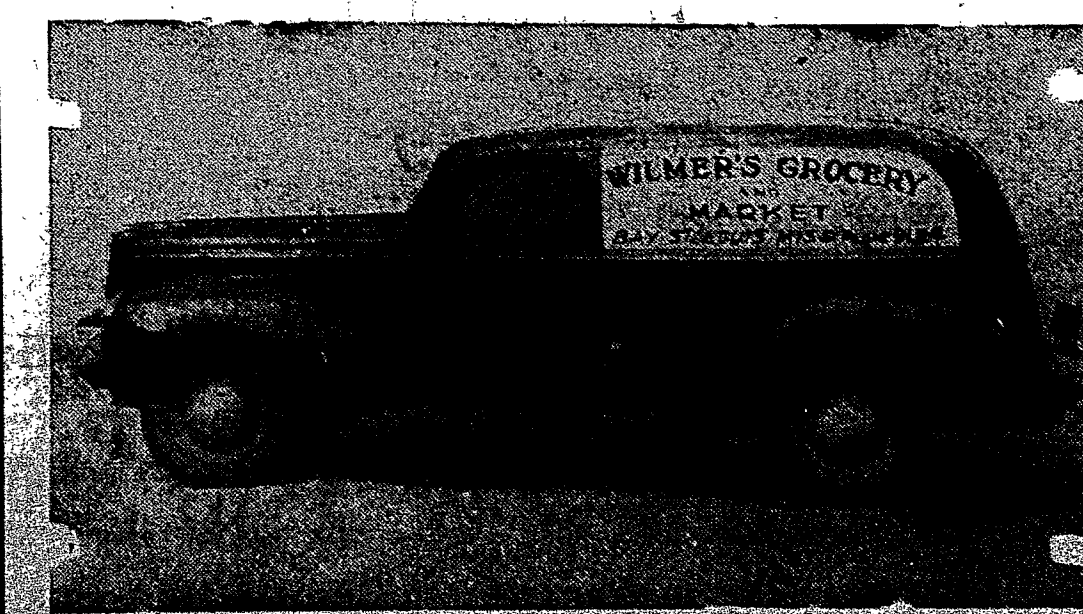
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but HATE!...she took his love—to
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**This Love
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**MERLE OBERON
CLAUDE RAINS
CHARLES KORVIN**with
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Produced by HOWARD BENEDICT**WE'VE THE
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Lakeshore

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Harvey O'Farrell and Mrs. James Tamlin gave a shower for Mrs. Gordon Courge. Beside the hostess and honoree other guests were Mrs. Joseph Alphonse, Mrs. Burton Johnson, Mrs. Carlos Ladner, Mrs. Elizabeth Courge, Mrs. August Usher, Mrs. Melvin McCardle Mrs. Chris Ladner, Miss Betty Jean Johnson.

The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Courge, but she was quick in showing appreciation of their thoughtfulness and in a most gracious manner thanked them for the lovely gifts.

Private Monroe Garcia, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Armond Garcia, has returned home with an honorable discharge. Monroe spent over 3½ years in service, serving overseas the greater part of the time.

Parker S. Erskin of Wiscasset, Maine, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erskin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Potts of New Orleans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ladner.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Shubert are Pfc. Leroy Vancourt, his wife and their daughter, Janet. Pvt. Vancourt has just returned from overseas and has received an honorable discharge.

During Private Vancourt's absence his wife and little daughter resided with Mrs. Vancourt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Shubert.

The Vancourts will make their home in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LaFontaine announce the birth of a son. This makes the fifth child in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hinson and family of New Orleans are now occupying the home of the late Mrs. R. J. Ladner, Sr. The community extends a welcome to them.

Flat Top News

Mrs. Rod McQueen and children have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Johnston at Crosby, Miss.

Mr. Curtis Davis from Needles, California, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Wiley Smith was a business visitor in Bay St. Louis, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lee and Children have been visiting relatives in New Orleans, La.

Mr. Lin Rutherford spent Monday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rutherford.

Several people from here attended the singing convention at Nicholson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rutherford and Mrs. Charlie Warren attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Ouida Davis and Mr. "Chuck" Johnston, Sunday p. m., at the home of the bride.

Kiln News

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Travica and son Chester, Jr., spent several days this week at their home here.

Sgt. Alvin Cameron, son of Mr. R. L. Cameron has received his discharge and is now at home. Alvin saw service in Europe and also in the Pacific.

Mrs. Charlie Mitchell and daughter Joy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pernicaro and son visited Mrs. Xavier Curet last week.

Mrs. Austin Haas and daughter spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hall and daughter spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Lott.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Delvaile H. Theard, c/o Parish Prison, New Orleans, Louisiana;
Joseph T. Meyer, c/o E. A. Parsons, Attorney, Carondelet Bldg., New Orleans, Louisiana;
James G. Bennett, 605 N. Broad Street, New Orleans, Louisiana;
Frank S. Norman, c/o Hibernia Building, New Orleans, Louisiana;
Mrs. Mathilde Theard, 1052 North Carrollton Ave., New Orleans, La.;
Emile M. Doll, 716 St. Ferdinand Street, New Orleans, Louisiana;
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1946 to defend the suit No. 5075 in said Court of Mrs. Marie Theard Moses, et als. Being a suit to partition Lots 188 and 189, Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Miss. wherein you are a defendant.

This 31st day of January, A. D. 1946.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

First Baptist Church
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REV. J. T. DEARING, Pastor
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Clermont Harbor

Mrs. August Brink of New Orleans spent last week at her home here.

A wedding of much interest in this section last Sunday evening, was that of Miss Augusta Schwartz, when she became the bride of Mr. Ray Edward Skinner, of Georgiana, Alabama. It was solemnized in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwartz at Ansley.

The bride was lovely in white, satin with veil and her bouquet was of white lilies.

Her only attendant was her sister Mrs. Leona McLaughlin. She was most attractive in light blue satin with an old fashioned bouquet of pink carnations, fashioned with wide pink ribbons, fashioned with wide blue ribbon and narrow pink streamers.

Mr. Nick Necaise attended the groom.

A large gathering of relatives and friends were at the wedding and enjoyed the reception which followed.

The couple left on a short trip after which they will make their home in Alabama.

Those present from away were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwartz, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schwartz, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schwartz and daughter, Mrs. Lyndon Lytle and son and Mr. Nicholas Schwartz, all of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Valery Carey and family of Opelousas, La., spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother Mr. J. E. Carey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ladner went to New Orleans Saturday to visit their son.

The many friends of Captain John Bachino were made sad, when they heard of his death last Thursday. He was in poor health for some time and finally had to be taken to the Marine Hospital in New Orleans, where he has been more than two years. His sister Miss Marie Bachino lived with him since the death of his wife several years ago. She has also been in New Orleans, to be near him and help care for him.

He was known by all in this community as he was one of our oldest residents. Our sympathy is extended to his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Musser and baby returned from Pennsylvania last week after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Garcia and may remain here. He has been overseas nearly a year and recently received his discharge.

Catahoula News

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Seal were here this week end. Mr. Seal is soon to enter the Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Joe Seal visited Mr. Randolph Seal and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Long are visiting in New Hebron.

Mrs. Daniel Seal visited here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Seal and family were here this week end.

Miss Louella Moran recently heard from her brother, Beadus, saying he would be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Toxie Stewart and family of Pascagoula, visited here this week end.

Uncle Freeman Lee of Leetown visited his niece, Mrs. T. W. Doss.

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Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like aches and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, and digestion, thus help build rest, and ease for the time to come. Started 3 days before "your time," it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!

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Thursday-Friday—January 31,
February 1
KAY FRANCIS & BRUCE
CABOT in
"DIVORCE"
News and cartoon

Saturday, Feb. 2
WILD BILL ELLIOTT, BOBBY
BLAKE & ALICE FLEMING in
"THE LONE TEXAS RANGER"
Phantom Rider No. 2 and Comedy

Sunday-Monday, 3-4
JOSEPH COTTEN &
JENNIFER JONES in
"LOVE LETTERS"
News and cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, 5-6
JAMES DUNN & SHEILA
RYAN in
"THE CARIBBEAN MYSTERY"
Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 7-8
EDDIE BRACKEN &
VERONICA LAKE in
"HOLD THAT BLONDE"
News and Short Subjects

Waveland News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carver drove over to spend the day on Saturday with Mr. Carver's parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and children Marion and Lanny Spent a few days with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourgeois.

Miss Mary Ann Siemens spent the week end as the guests of Miss Lynell Price. Mary Ann attended school here and was also a student at Bay High. Her many friends were happy to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rauch had as their guests for a few days their granddaughter Miss Ruth Rauch.

Mrs. Mize Turcotte is a patient at Kings Daughters Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

G. M. 3/c Roger Favre, USN, is here on a short visit with his father Mr. Alphonse Favre. Roger came here from New York and at the end of his visit will report to the Algiers Naval Station.

Mr. Henry L. Wanzel left for Port Arthur, Texas, after spending a short time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wanzel. Henry L. will resume his position with the Gulf Refinery in Port Arthur, that he left to join the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGuire had as guests over the week end their son and daughter-in-law, Pfc. and Mrs. Arthur E. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ruhr are very happy to have two of their sons home. S. C. 3/c Alva H. Ruhr, USN, is home on a thirty day leave and Cpl. Horace H. Ruhr has received an honorable discharge from the Marine Corps, stars, was in the service three years, two years of which were spent overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Ruhr's youngest son, Roy, is in the Army.

Pvt. Jack Toomey, U. S. M. C. spent a ten day furlough with his grandmother, Mrs. Joe L. Bourgeois and his aunt, Miss Marie Clair Bourgeois.

Miss Marie Clair Bourgeois was a victim of the flu, but has now recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hopkins spent the week end as the guests of Miss Mary Clair Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardene of New Orleans spent the week end at their cottage in Waveland Park.

Miss Ruth Villere visited her father Mr. O. M. Villere over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weidman have returned from New York where they visited Mr. Weidman's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marrero and family of Baton Rouge spent the week end at their home on St. Joseph Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Broddick of New Orleans are completing their home on Nicholson avenue and Jeff Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schrimshaw had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Schrimshaw's aunt Mrs. A. Dufour.

Leetown News

Mr. Charles Lee, Mr. Louis Lee and Mr. Woodrow Lee made a business trip to Biloxi Thursday. On returning they visited Mr. Alex Lee who is employed at the Merchant Marine Base at Henderson Point.

Mr. Clarence M. Ladner, Supt. of Kiln High School, visited Bobby Lee who has been sick with the flu.

Mrs. Louis Lee visited her daughter, Mrs. McNeese in Jackson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee made a business trip to Poplarville.

Rev. and Mrs. Powell and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family visited Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Paul H. Evans Saturday.

Mr. Harvey Lee has received word that his son, Kimbell, is in the states after serving with the Army in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Campbell and Mrs. Roland Estine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stockstill, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family visited Mrs. Paul Eves, Saturday.

Messrs Leonard and Ardell Stockstill visited relatives in Carriere Sunday.

Pvt. H. L. Lee was home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. Heber Lee, Mr. Willie Lee, Misses Emma Bell and Delores Lee attended funeral services at Lumberton, Sunday.



**Baby's Savings
account should be
opened the day
of birth.**

The joyous news of baby's arrival, the well-being of the mother, the pleasure of father, are all important on the day of baby's birth. It only requires a few minutes to open a savings account the day your baby is born. In later years your son or daughter will proudly boast to their friends about your thoughtfulness. This is one thing you can do for your baby that everyone will heartily approve of. Hundreds of baby accounts have been opened at this bank and many of them on the day the baby was born. This is a good bank for babies.

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Church Services Sundays 11:00 A. M.—7:30 P. M.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Youth Fellowship 6:30 P. M.

Sunday Morning—"Come to the Feast"

Sunday Afternoon—Mission Study lead by Captain H. J. Thompson—Nosermon.

Gainesville News

CHANCERY SUMMONS

Mrs. Tommie Patch entertained a group of relatives Sunday. A delicious dinner was served. Among those who called were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Miller, and two sons from Gulfport; Mrs. Lloyd Jones and son, Mrs. Cora Miller.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughter have returned to their home in Liberty after spending two weeks with her mother Mrs. Joe Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Snow were visitors here last Thursday.

Mrs. Acy Downs from Eureka, California visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren, Mrs. Cora Miller were in Bay St. Louis last Tuesday on business.

Worship service here Sunday in Baptist Church, the message was given by Rev. W. T. Miller from Gulfport. The text was "Love."

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren were visitors in Flat Top and Picayune Sunday evening.

—THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS THE MEANS OF DEVELOPING HANCOCK COUNTY. JOIN IT TODAY.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1946, to defend the suit No. 5073 in said Court of Mrs. Vera Malter Nix, Re: Nix Nix Bartel and James T. Nix, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 31st day of January, A. D. 1946.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To: Joseph Barabino, 523 Valmont Street, New Orleans, Louisiana;
Edward Barabino, 824 Harding Avenue, Port Arthur, Texas.
Miriam Alfred and Maurice Detiege, a minor, 1119 North Vandeventer Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri;
Rita Detiege, David Detiege, Ernest Detiege, Eugene Detiege, William Detiege, Reney Detiege, and Mackie Detiege, a minor, No. 504 South Warren Street, Mobile, Alabama;
Marguerite Barabino, Francis Barabino, Antonio Barabino, Dewey Barabino, Mary Barabino and Walter Barabino, No. 3809 St. Bernard Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1946, to defend the suit No. 5074 in said Court of Mary Louise Piernas, et al. Being a suit to have Lot 49 in the Second Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, sold for a division of the proceeds among the heirs at law of Victoria Sabatier.

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ORTIE'S THEATRE

Friday
NANCY KELLY
CHESTER MORRIS in
"DOUBLE EXPOSURE"
Plus—Community Sing
Regular Friday Attraction

Saturday
TWO BIG FEATURES!
TED DONALDSON
MARGARET LINDSEY in
"THE ADVENTURES OF RUSTY"
2ND FEATURE
DONALD BARRY in
"CALIFORNIA JOE"
Plus—Chapter No. 9 Monster and the Ape

SUNDAY-MONDAY
MERLE OBERON,
CLAUDE RAINS,
CHARLES KORVIN in
"THIS LOVE IS OURS"
Plus—Selected Shorts
Latest Univ. News

TUESDAY
RAY MILLARD
MARJORIE REYNOLDS in
"MINISTRY OF FEAR"
Plus—Selected Shorts
Latest News
Regular Tuesday Attraction

Wed.-Thursday
JOAN FONTAINE
ARTURO DE CORDOVA in
"FRENCHMAN'S CREEK"
In Technicolor
Plus—Short Subject
Latest Fox News

AIRPLANE MODEL

Contest Begins At Once

Register at Kern's 5 & 10 for \$5.00 CASH GRAND PRIZE. \$1.00 Airplane Model for each group.

Contestants will be divided into 3 Groups

- Group 1—Up to 9 years.
- Group 2—9-12 Years
- Group 3—12 Years up.

The \$5.00 will be awarded to the best Completed Model of all, submitted... All models competing will be put on display with name of maker.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED MARCH FIRST

Judges: Roy White and Eddie Arceneaux, former pilot Lieutenant in U. S. Air Force.

Kern's 5 & 10c Store

131 MAIN STREET

NEAR POST OFFICE

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mrs. George R. Rea left Wednesday for Lakewood, Ohio, called there by the illness of her mother.

—Mrs. Alden, Mauffray, Larry Mauffray and Albert Ranson spent Thursday in New Orleans.

—Miss Ann Ingram has accepted a position with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Washington, D. C.

—Clement R. Cook of Jackson and Bob Lieber, Dowagiac, Michigan, were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Pierce.

—Mrs. J. R. Scharff is able to be up after two weeks being confined to her bed. Mrs. Scharff is suffering an aftermath of flu.

—Mrs. Roger Heitzmann is again up after a week's illness which was due to an infection which has practically cleared up.

—Miss Violet Arceneaux now of New Orleans, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux at their home in South Beach.

—Mrs. E. N. Ranson went into New Orleans on Thursday to attend the Opera Carmen at the Municipal Auditorium.

—Lieut. (j. g.) Edwin Wiltz Edwards U. S. N. M. C. is in the states on reassignment leave and was a guest on Thursday of relatives here.

—Torres LeBrun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis LeBrun of the Edwardsville community is a pneumonia patient at the Kings Daughters Hospital here.

—We are pleased to know that G. F. Rooney, Bay High band leader, is again meeting his classes after a few days illness which kept him confined to his bed.

—Mrs. L. A. Rogers and Mrs. Louis Maumus spent Tuesday in New Orleans on a business trip in connection with the Carnival Ball to be given here on March First.

—Misses Elsie and Marie Tudury left this week for Atlanta, Georgia, where they have accepted temporary positions with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

—Mrs. Warwick Aiken, Mrs. Richard Shadoin and Mrs. H. B. Weston attended the Council of Church Women of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Mississippi held at Columbia this week.

—Mrs. Mary Montgomery has returned from Touro Infirmary, New Orleans where she went for treatment. Mrs. Montgomery is much improved.

—Rev. P. E. Pierce attended the sub-district meeting of Ministers held at the First Methodist Church, Gulfport on Tuesday. Mr. Pierce addressed the group on "Church Publicity."

—Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and their son and daughter spent Tuesday here as guests of Mr. Taylor's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore and family.

—Mrs. L. M. Telhiard is again up after a two weeks siege in bed with flu. S. L. Cook who with Mrs. Cook resides with Mrs. Telhiard is now a victim of the prevailing malady.

—Mrs. Sam Hutchinson has returned to her home in Birmingham, Ala. after a visit here to her sister Mrs. E. N. Spence. Several small informal parties were given for Mrs. Hutchinson.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. William Ross Pitcairn visited friends and relatives in New Orleans on Sunday and later attended the Don Cossack chorus at the Municipal Auditorium.

—Don McCulloch has been placed on the staff of the Mississippi Power Company, in the Gulfport office. For the present Mr. McCulloch is commuting daily until he and Mrs. McCulloch can get located in Gulfport permanently.

—Pfc. Herbert H. Carver, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carver passed through Bay St. Louis Sunday on a troop train. He's China bound. Those who met the train were his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norvell, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Johnson and three children. Herbert's mother and sisters prepared a large box of food which contained lots of good old Southern fried chicken for Herbie and the boys. Herbert's brother Ronald P. Carver, F 2c, is in China transporting Jap P. O. W. back to Japan. Ronald is on an L. S. T.

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—Mr. Dave Ladner, traffic bridge tender is ill at his home here, the victim of the flu.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Smith, Jr., have returned from their wedding trip and are domiciled at the home of Mr. Smith's parents Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith on South Beach. Mr. Smith expects to resume his studies at Tulane shortly.

—Captain H. J. Thompson will lead the discussion on Sunday evening at the Main Street Methodist Church of the mission study work based on the book "Christ and Our Country." This will take place of the sermon and those interested may attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craft have taken possession of their home at 407 Carroll avenue which they have recently purchased. The property is the former Matthews property. Bay St. Louis is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Craft as permanent residents.

—Going into New Orleans for the day on Tuesday on a sightseeing trip were Mrs. J. C. Overall, son, and daughter and Mrs. Whitten Duncan of Nashville, Tenn. who are registered at Hotel Reed. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. G. McDonald.

—Alfred Scharff of Memphis, Tenn., and his friend George Shonan, who both have recently received their honorable discharges and are at home from the Philippines will arrive shortly for a visit to Mr. Scharff's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scharff.

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—Mr. Leo Ford, Postmaster, announces a few small jobs open at the Post Office for any one interested. Please see Mr. Ford if you are wanting a job.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Holden are the proud parents of a young son, Forster Joseph Holden, born January 8th, 1946 at the local Kings Daughters Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds, 2 ounces at birth.

—S. J. Ingram left Wednesday for Jackson where he went to look into the matter of the purchase of some of the surplus government supplies for use in the Valena C. Jones School.

—Mrs. John Hogan, New Orleans and Miss Blanche Rosanbeau, Ocean Springs were recent visitors here as guests of Mrs. Rose Sigerson.

—Misses Elsie and Marie Tudury left Monday for Atlanta, Georgia. The Misses Tudury have gone because of the shortage of telephone operators in that area and will remain there three months. These young ladies, for approximately four years, have courteously and efficiently served the local community, and good wishes accompany them to their new station.

—Mr. and Mrs. Luke S. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Haggerty motored to Bay St. Louis on Saturday. They visited at the family home, where for the first time in five years, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott had the happiness of having all of their seven children present.

—Regularly monthly meeting of St. Joseph Academy Parents' Club will be Tuesday, February 5th in the "den" at 3:15 P. M. All members are requested to be present.

—Dr. and Mrs. Ben B. Matthews, daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews and baby son Billy Boy of New Orleans motored to Bay St. Louis over the week end, visiting at the home of Mrs. W. B. Matthews parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis.

—A wedding of much interest in Bay St. Louis was that of Miss Mary Evelyn Simoneaux of New Orleans, La., and Sgt. Rubel Howell Cornett, M. M., of Bay St. Louis, on Saturday evening, January 26th at the residence of Judge Henry T. Fayard. Their only attendants being Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biehl, Jr.

—Sgt. Cornett son of Mrs. Henry Wier, better known as Jack Moon, became a prisoner at the fall of Corregidor, where he remained in a Japanese prison, working as a laborer, approximately 42 months. He was released only when General Douglas MacArthur and our Armed forces entered Japan. After his release from prison, Sgt. Cornett was shipped to the United States arriving home shortly before Christmas.

—Those going from Bay St. Louis for the University of Mississippi Alumni banquet at Gulfport on Thursday evening were W. J. Gex, D. M. Russell, Dr. C. M. Shipp, Emile Gex and Eill Kenney. The banquet was given at the Markham Hotel honoring Coach "Red" Drew new football coach at the university.

—Gaston Hewes, Gulfport, was master of ceremonies and the speakers of the evening were Judge D. M. Russell, Judge L. C. Corbin, Mitchell Salloum, David Cottrell, Coach Drew and coach "Tadpole" Smith athletic director of the university.

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WEDDING OF INTEREST

Miss Virginia May Hamilton of New Orleans and Mr. Robert Moore of Los Angeles, with the U. S. Merchant Marines were married in the Main Street Methodist Church on Saturday, January 26, at 4 o'clock, the Rev. Glenn Sneed of the Westminster Presbyterian church, New Orleans, performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a close fitting light blue suit in the new model worn with a small flower hat of a deeper shade of blue and matching accessories. She carried a small bouquet of white Camellias and white Chrysanthemums and a small Bible over which fell white satin ribbons from the bouquet. She had as her attendant Miss Caroline Riddle who wore a gray suit with a pink hat and pink accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink Camellias.

The traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. J. B. Goldman for the processional and recessional.

The chancel of the church was decorated with tall floor baskets filled with white gladioli and the branched candelabra holding lighted white candles and with this light the ceremony was performed.

Following the ceremony they went to the home of Mr. Alexander Allison on North Beach where Mrs. Carrie Riddle and Mrs. Andrew Allison received a small group of the bride and bridegroom's friends who came out from New Orleans for the wedding and a few local friends.

The bride's table was snowy white with narcissi and crystal holders with lighted white candles and here the bride cut her three-tiered wedding cake.

The couple left for a wedding trip on the Gulf Coast after which they will be at home in New Orleans.

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It was also Mrs. Tartavouille's birthday and also that of her grandson Norman Tartavouille who had just returned from overseas, and his wife was present. All had a grand time. Birthday and anniversary cakes were cut.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. August Adam Kiln, announce the birth of a son, August James Adam, on Friday, January 25, 1946.

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